


REMARKS:

- 1) Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment including new claims 15 to 24 is respectfully requested. Claims 15 to 24 are based on original, literally translated claims 3 to 5 and 8 to 14, except for avoiding the improper multiple dependencies.
- 2) Note that the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority found that PCT claims 6 to 13 (corresponding to present claims 6, 7 and 18 to 23) satisfied all criteria for patentability including novelty, non-obviousness and utility.
- 3) Claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 15 to 24 are the claims to be examined. Favorable consideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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